

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Østergaard et al. : Attorney Docket No.: 51402-226759

Application No.: 10/565,437 : Art Unit: 3679

Filed: January 20, 2006 : Examiner: J. Hewitt

Title: A SEALING ARRANGEMENT AND A COUPLING DEVICE AND A VALVE  
DEVICE PROVIDED WITH SUCH A SEALING ELEMENT

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the office action issued September 18, 2008, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows: